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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: POSSIBLE UN DRUG CONTROL PROGRAM
IN PAKISTAN

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1. DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO FEEL THAT BULK OF PAKISTAN
DRUG CONTROL SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN BILATERALLY BUT AGREES
WITH US MISSION GENEVA THAT USG MIGHT ALSO USEFULLY
SUPPORT AN UNFDAC PRESENCE IN PAKISTAN. WE PREFER THAT
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THE FUND MOVE AHEAD BOLDLY EXPENDING ITS MAJOR RESOURCES

IN AREAS ENUMERATED PARAGRAPH 5 REFTTEL C WHERE WE BELIEVE MULTILATERAL PROGRAMS WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO BILATERAL PROGRAMS.

2. DEPARTMENT ALSO AGREES, HOWEVER, WITH ISLAMABAD'S PERCEPTION THAT UNFDAC PROGRAM COULD SHOW THAT DRUG ABUSE CONTROL IS A WORLD PROBLEM AND NOT SIMPLY USG CONCERN. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT UNFDAC ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN ON SOME OF THE ITEMS LISTED PARAGRAPH 4 REFTTEL C WOULD PROBABLY PROVIDE ADEQUATE UN PRESENCE. TAKING THE ITEMS IN ORDER LISTED REFTTEL C DEPARTMENT HAS FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

A. SUPPORT FOR FIUS, IN PARTICULAR PAYING STAFF. DEPARTMENT NOTES THAT THIS IDEA FIRST APPEARED IN PARAGRAPH 3 REF B IN CONTEXT OF USG "CHANNELING MONEY THROUGH FUND TO FINANCE SUPPORT COSTS FOR FIU ENFORCEMENT." IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT USG WOULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL GRANTS TO UNFDAC TO COVER THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT. IN GENERAL WE BELIEVE UNFDAC SHOULD PROGRAM FROM NORMAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND NOT REPEAT NOT ANTICIPATE SPECIAL EARMARKED FUNDING. DEPARTMENT ALSO BELIEVES THIS MATTER, WHICH INVOLVES SALARIES OF REGULAR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, IS BEST LEFT TO GOP. SHOULD ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL BE REQUIRED IN PAKISTAN PROBLEM MIGHT BE CONSIDERED IN CONTEXT OF BILATERAL GOP-USG ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM.

B. ADVISORY LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE. DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS THIS APPROPRIATE AREA FOR UNFDAC TO OFFER ITS SPECIAL EXPERTISE TO GOP.

C. TRAINING ASSISTANCE. THIS ITEM APPEARS MODEST IN SCOPE AND GEARED TO FUND'S PARTICULAR CAPABILITIES.

D. ASSISTANCE IN REHABILITATION. UNFDAC IN COLLABORATION WITH WHO HAS A REHABILITATION AND TRAINING ELEMENT IN ITS COUNTRY PROGRAM IN THAILAND. IT IS PRESUMED THAT WHAT THE PAKISTAN'S ENVISAGE IN THIS AREA WOULD BE SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH THE UNFDAC IS CONDUCTING
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IN THAILAND. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE THEREFORE FOR THE GOP TO EXPLORE WITH UNFDAC THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH A PROGRAM.

E. FORENSIC LABORATORIES. THIS APPEARS TO BE AN ITEM THE FUND COULD USEFULLY HANDLE WITH PRESENT RESOURCES.

F. CROP SUBSTITUTION. UNFDAC STAFF AND RESOURCES APPARENTLY WILL BE TAXED TO MEET COMMITMENTS OF PROJECTS CITED IN PARAGRAPH 5, REFTEL C. IN VIEW OF USG NEED FOR EARLY RESULTS, WE PLAN PRESS AHEAD WITH BILATERAL PROGRAM, BUT UNFDAC MIGHT JOIN IN IF RESOURCES PERMIT.

3. IN SUM, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES UNFDAC PRESENCE WOULD BE USEFUL IN PAKISTAN PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE, TRAINING ASSISTANCE, FORENSIC LABORATORIES AND POSSIBLY SOME ASSISTANCE IN REHABILITATION AND CROP SUBSTITUTION, THE LATTER SUPPLEMENTING US BILATERAL PROGRAM.

4. FOR GENEVA: PLEASE RELAY DEPARTMENT THINKING TO UNFDAC OFFICIALS. WE PLACE HEAVY STRESS ON UN MOVING FORWARD ON EXISTING COMMITMENTS AND HOPE IT WILL OBTAIN ADEQUATE MANPOWER SO THAT MONIES CAN BE EFFECTIVELY EXPENDED.

5. FOR ISLAMABAD: PLEASE DRAW UPON ABOVE IN FUTURE DISCUSSIONS WITH GOP ABOUT USG CONCEPTION OF USG AND UNFDAC ROLES IN PAKISTAN DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMS.
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